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SUBJECT: BOMB EXPLOSION

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 1745 HOURS ON JULY 27, 1976, A BOMB OF SMALL INTENSITY, POSSIBLY PLASTIC EXPLOSIVE, EXPLODED WITHIN THE U.S. PAVILION AT THE BOGOTA INTERNATIONAL FAIR. THE FAIR CONCLUDED ITS ACTIVITIES ON SUNDAY JULY 25, 1976. ALTHOUGH SOME EXHIBITORS ARE STILL PRESENT IN THE PAVILION THE STORES OPEN ONLY FOR BUYERS TO PICK UP MERCHANDISE PURCHASED DURING THE FAIR.

2. THE BOMB EXPLODED WITHIN THE BENITO FACCINI & CIA STAND (REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT) WHICH IS LOCATED ON THE SECOND LEVEL OF THE FIVE LEVELS WITHIN THE U.S. PAVILION THE DEVICE WAS APPARENTLY LOCATED WITHIN A PIECE OF AIR CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT AND IT IS ESTIMATED THAT APPROXIMATELY 3,000 DOLLARS DAMAGE OCCURRED. NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED.

3. LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARRIVED ON THE SCENE SOON AFTER THE DEVICE EXPLODED. A THOROUGH SEARCH OF ALL FIVE LEVELS AT THE U.S. PAVILION WAS CONDUCTED AND NO OTHER DEVICES LOCATED. STRICT VISITOR/PACKAGE
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ACCESS CONTROL PROCEDURE WERE IMMEDIATELY PLACED IN EFFECT.

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